

Days Gone By

(Roseberry Tattler 1912)

As the Christmas season approached the Editor-in-Chief brought forth a very Christmasy editorial—we quote:

"A cynic says that nobody reads the verses on Christmas cards. They are all colorless variations on the same old hackneyed sentiment, so people have tired of them. Now, why not banish the vapid verses and stimulate the mind with something useful and instructive on the cards you send? Even a proverb would have interest and value embodied in a suitably seasonable setting such as:

A Bright Christmas and a Prosperous New Year—"Fortune favors Fools."

May Richest Christmas joys be thine.

Little things please little minds. Unquote: This advice was given 37 years ago but for some reason folks still send the other kind of greeting cards.

Irma Jottings from the Roseberry Tattler.

WANTED—More pupils at the Irma School. Mrs. B. Brickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Messrs. Willard and Orville Chase, Mrs. Sharp and children left on Wed., January 8, 1913, for their old home in Sparta, Mich.

An employment office has been opened in Irma which goes to show that Irma is not as sleepy as reported. All kinds of help secured on the shortest possible notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. A. Tripp, General Manager and Proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele left on Monday Dec. 23 for Ottawa where they will visit their daughter, Ina and relatives for a short time."

FARM FORUM HANDBOOK SETS OUT PURPOSES

Aims, purposes and methods of the National Farm Radio Forum, heard weekly on CBC during the winter season, are set forth in an interesting 40-page booklet, The Farm Forum Handbook, issued recently by the National Farm Forum organization at Toronto. Copies can be obtained by writing to the CBC Farm Broadcast Dept., 300 Telephone Building, Winnipeg.

The Forum is much more than a broadcast. It is sponsored by the Canadian Association for Adult Education, the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and the CBC non-political and non-profit, and three organizations which are all nation-wide. It uses radio broadcasts, printed study material, group discussions and reports, and group action. Since 1941, when it began in eastern Canada, thousands of Forum groups have been formed in all parts of the Dominion, and hundreds of group projects have been undertaken as a result. In 1948, the Forum won the Henry Marshall Tory award for its outstanding contribution to adult education.

Forestry Parley Meets in Geneva



The leading forestry authorities of Europe recently concluded a series of discussions at Geneva to coordinate Europe's forestry policies and increase production of timber on an over-all basis. The meeting was sponsored by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). Here, a Swiss Forestry Inspector explains the principles of forest conservation to a group of delegates.

Jarrow News

Mr. Nichol our station agent is on a three-week holiday. He plans to visit his daughter and family at Ocean Falls during part of his vacation.

Little Brian McCune had the misfortune to break his arm when he accidentally fell off a chair.

This tipping over with the Fuder trucks must be catching. Alf Halverson in attempting to turn the corner near Martin Lovigs found the road too narrow and landed in the ditch. Fortunately no one was hurt but the truck received minor damage.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Mary Lind was able to return home where she is convalescing after having spent a few days in the Viking hospital.

Mrs. G. Theroux and Irma left on the liner Thursday morning for Portland, Ore. They will visit relatives and friends there and also at Everett and Sultan, Wash.

Community Cook Book



HONEY ROCKS

- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup honey
- 2 cups rolled oats
- 1 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 2 cups flour
- 1 teasp. Baking Powder
- 1 teasp. Soda
- 1/2 teasp. salt
- 2 tablespoons milk.

Cream the butter thoroughly and gradually cream into honey. Add the rolled oats, raisins and chopped nuts. Sift together the flour, soda and salt. Add these to the first mixture along with the milk. Drop on greased pan—bake in moderate oven.—Mrs. G. M. Holt.

NOTICE

A general meeting of the Irma Curling Club will be held in the High School Thursday, Oct. 27 at 8 p.m.

The Irma Ladies Aid Bazaar and Tea will be held in Hedley's Hall on Saturday, Nov. 5 and will open at 3 o'clock. Then will be a Mystery Table and a White Elephant Table among the many attractions.

Canada is one of the world's leaders in the export of plastic buttons.

Kinsella District Farmer Passes Away

OTTO ALBERT SKORI

Mr. Otto Albert Skori, a native of the Kinsella district, passed away at Hardisty Hospital on Oct. 11 at an age of 38 years and 24 days. He was born at Viking on the 11th of September, 1911 and grew up in the Kinsella district, where he also for the last fifteen years, been farming.

He was united in marriage to Miss Ruby Clara Mayne on the 4th of October, 1933. Three children were born in this wedlock. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, two sons, Allen and Neil, and one daughter, Rena, his father Olaf Skori of Kinsella, one brother Colin and four sisters, Mrs. Hilda Olson of St. Paul, Mrs. Greta Stanfield, Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. Nora Olson, Edmonton, and Mrs. Stella Brown, Vancouver, B.C.

Floral tributes were from: Ruby and family; Dad and Colin; Hilda, Sverre and family; Nora, Peter and family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayne and family; Edward, Ellen and family; Pearl, Ross and boys; Alice, Ed. Haugen; Jack, Ivy and family; Evelyn, Gordon and family; The Simmonds and families; Clara, Curly and boys; I. Johanson and family; Mr. and Mrs. M. McBride and Beverly; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Falla; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Austin; Mr. and Mrs. M. Bakken; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mikkelsen and Arne; Mrs. Mikkelsen and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Alex O'Neill, Kitty and Dudley; Clive, Ethel and family; Barker and Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Maggs and family; Red and White Store; Students and Staff of Kinsella School; Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Anderson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nordstrom; Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson.

Memorial Gifts to Bethany Sunset Home, Camrose: Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Falla, Sedgewick; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rawluk, Jarow; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter, Jarow.

Funeral services were held on October 14 at Trinity Lutheran Church by Rev. I. J. Saugen and arranged by Fee and Sons of Killam.

Pall bearers were: Merlyn McBride, Jack Wilkinson, Chester Falla, Tommy O'Neill, Morris Mikkelsen and Harold Anderson.

Easterly Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Rocky Mountain House were visitors with relatives over the weekend. Mrs. Taylor remained owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Ballew.

Little Larry Bacon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bacon of Edmonton is staying at the home of his aunt, Mrs. H. Pascha.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McFarland expect to have their house moved to its new location near Crescent Hill School, the first of the week.

Events of the week are the Chicken Supper and dance at Roseberry sponsored by the Sew and So Club on Friday and the Bazaar and afternoon Tea in Hedley's Hall on Saturday, sponsored by the Battle River W.I. There will be fancywork, including sofa cushions, and also a fishpond for the children at the bazaar. Everybody welcome.

Arnold Enger is spending the week-end in Edmonton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Enger who are moving shortly to Chilliwack, B.C.

Mr. Eldon Fenton is away again to Indian Head to complete his carpenter work there.

The winner of the prize for the best decorated box at the Box Social held at Paschendale was Miss Eldred Fenton with a miniature replica of Paschendale School.

News Items From Kinsella District

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. O. Skori and family and other relatives of the late Mr. O. Skori who passed away on Tuesday, October 11.

Mr. A. Loades and Mr. J. F. Murray attended a meeting at the Masonic Temple in Edmonton last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mark spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Cann of Camrose.

Mrs. J. MacMillan of Edmonton is a guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Turnbull.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bilo and family, and Miss L. Lovesth, visited Miss Mary Bilo who is a nurse in training in Vegreville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Simmonds have returned home after spending three weeks visiting relatives and friends in B.C.

Miss Ethel Swabak who has been holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Barker has returned to her home in New Westminster.

A very successful "Chicken Supper" sponsored by the Ladies Aid was held on Friday evening, October 14. The members wish to thank all patrons and any one who in any way helped to make this evening a success.

Please note change of time of Sunday Services at the Kinsella Church.

Sunday School—10:30 a.m.
Church—11:30 a.m.

Northern Nuggets

Mr. Ronald Currie has been a patient in the Mannville hospital where he underwent an appendectomy.

There was a FUA meeting at Albert School last Monday night but the attendance was very poor. This organization needs to have much better support than it has received in the past.

Last Saturday Miss Evelyn McRoberts was guest of honor at a shower held at the home of Mrs. Ivan Hardy. Mrs. Edgar Jones was co-hostess and with the able assistance of Mrs. Alf Larson provided some good entertainment. Then the bride-to-be was presented with a wagon load of gifts. After Evelyn had thanked those present for their gifts, a delicious lunch was served by the ladies of the district.

World of Wheat

Methods of Marketing Wheat

The whole world seems to be in a state of confusion about the best methods to be used to market wheat and some other commodities. The United States is eagerly discussing, and in addition sharply criticizing, several new proposals which have been made The United States' Secretary of Agriculture offers the opinion that free markets should prevail and that Government handling and marketing on a large scale would be inefficient.

Some opinion in Britain thinks that present prices are too high and that payment for wheat should be made by British goods; at presumably British prices. In the Argentine considerable dissatisfaction is expressed with present governmental methods of marketing. In Canada almost every possible system of marketing grain is now current. Rye is on the open market uninterfered with by the Government. With flax the farmer has a free choice of either the open market or a Government Pool. With coarse grains the farmer is compelled to market only to the Government Board, but the Board sells the grain either direct to buyers or through the open market. Wheat has a Compulsory Pool and the Board sells direct to buyers domestic and foreign. Which of these many methods will prove to be the most satisfactory to producers and consumers still remains to be seen.

Southern Sayings

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnston and son, and Mr. Archie Bacon were home from Edmonton last week-end. Mrs. Johnston and son stayed over as her father is ill in the Wainwright hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ewert and family of New Westminster are visiting the Ewert Bros. of this district.

Motoring to Saskatchewan this week to attend the wedding of Miss Violet Funk and Jimmie Owen are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewert and family. Larry and Betty Funk and Albert Jackson. Betty being bridesmaid.

Mr. Ed Veer returned from Saskatchewan last week to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. M. Jackson and Isabel and Mrs. M. Reber were among members of the Ladies Orange Lodge attending the Mannville Lodge last Monday when three of Irma Lodge members took their Scarlet Degree.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

We regret to say that Mrs. E. R. Erickson has been ill lately and a patient in Hardisty hospital. Her many friends hope that she will soon be feeling better.

Miss Betty MacKay is home for a visit. Betty is one of the assistants at the new Lutheran Sunset Home at Camrose.

Both Glenholm and Coal Springs pupils are rejoicing in a two-day holiday this week while their respective teachers, Mrs. McRoberts and Mrs. Likness attend the Teachers' Convention at Vermilion.

A group of Sharon folk are motoring to Kingman this week to attend a Lutheran Circuit Convention there.

Citizenship Radio Broadcasts

"In Search of Citizens"—a series of radio broadcasts dealing with the newcomer to Canada and his problems—and designed for Canadian Citizens from coast to coast will be presented by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation commencing Tuesday, Nov. 15 from 8 to 8:30 p.m. EST and extending to January 10.

This program attempts to present in dramatized form the many special difficulties which face newcomers on their way to becoming active and equal citizens of this land. There is much that Canadians can do to help newcomers become worthwhile and constructive members of the Canadian family. The development of mutual understanding will be a major purpose of the broadcasts. Many favourable comments were received regarding the presentation last year and the series was given a Special Award in the First Canadian Radio Awards Competition.

Something New To Keep Coyotes From Sheep

Another example of the Eikerman resourcefulness is the neat way he has managed to trick the coyotes into laying off his flock of almost 300 sheep.

Last year he lost more than 20 lambs and this year looked like another bad one when a coyote took two in a row.

But Fred had noticed that the lambs were always attacked at the throat. As an experiment he fastened a bit of binder chain around the throat of each lamb and waited for coyote reaction. It didn't take long for Mr. Coyote to get his teeth full of chain on the next lamb. He hasn't been back since.—Wetaskiwin Times.

PERSONAL

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Church News

IRMA GOSPEL MISSION

Christian and Missionary Alliance Sunday, Oct. 23 10:45—S. School and Bible Class. 11:45—Morning Worship. Lawrence Sorenson of Killara will be the guest speaker. Special numbers will be supplied. We welcome you to our services. Come and bring a friend.—Pastor Geo. E. Warnock.

"The first good work you will ever perform is to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, until you do this, all your work, prayers, tears and good resolutions are vain."

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Oct. 23 Strawberry Plains—11 a.m. Albert—2 p.m. Irma—S. School 11 a.m. Worship—7:30 p.m.

O bless our God, ye people, and make the Voice of His praise to be heard; which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved. Ps. 66:7. Come and praise God in His Home.—Rev. H. W. Inglis.

SINGER-ACTOR



George Murray of Toronto is a CBC artist with a varied bag of tricks that has put him in demand for a wide assortment of network programs since he moved east from Winnipeg a little over ten years ago. He sings, acts and, on occasion, obliges with sound effects—his original forte. He has also sung in musical shows like Just a Memory and turns up frequently in dramas on the Stages series and CBC Wednesday Night.

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TWO DOCTORS QUIT M.D. MEDICAL CONTRACTS

We are informed this week that two of the four doctors who had signed an agreement with the Flagstaff MD to provide medical care free to the MD residents; have tendered a notice of terminating their contract effective September 30, 1949. They are Dr. C. Pearson of Galahad and Dr. Voloshin of Killam. The two still under the agreement (Dr. Perverseff of Hardisty and Dr. Palmer of Alliance) are still continuing to provide medical services to the MD residents.

Alliance Times.



H. J. MATHER,
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Fall Cultivation Important

Moisture, as so many farmers experienced again this year, is the most important limiting factor in successful crop production in the Prairie Provinces. Cultivation, if properly carried out this fall, will destroy weeds and thereby conserve moisture for next year's crop.

Annual Weeds. Our most troublesome annual weeds are Wild Mustard, Wild Oats, Pigweed, Ragweed and Russian Thistle. Shallow cultivation immediately after harvest will encourage many annual weed seeds to germinate this fall. The resulting plants will be killed by frost. Fall cultivation has been particularly effective in controlling Russian Thistle.

Biennials or Winter Annuals. Stinkweed is a typical example. The seeds of this weed germinate freely in the fall. Unfortunately, the young plants survive the winter frosts without serious injury and are ready to grow early in the spring. Fall cultivation is therefore an effective means of controlling Stinkweed and other winter annuals.

Perennial Weeds. Many attempts to eradicate perennial weeds (Canada Thistle, Sow Thistle, etc.) by summer-fallowing fail because cultivation is not carried on into the late fall. Often, during the rush of harvest, the fallow is neglected. This allows perennial weeds, which have been weakened by repeated cultivations during the summer, to produce new top growth and store food in the roots. Fall cultivation is most important for the control of perennial weeds. Furthermore, it helps to control insect pests such as grasshoppers and sawflies. Fall tillage also greatly reduces the vigor of perennial weeds growing on stubble land.

Cultivate Early. Fall cultivation should be done as soon as the crop is harvested. Do not cultivate too deeply. Shallow tillage will not only destroy weeds but will be less wasteful of soil moisture. It will also help to preserve a trash cover which will serve to hold the winter's snow. The main object of fall cultivation is to conserve all of the autumn's rainfall for the next year's crop. Kill weeds and save moisture.

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With the Field Supervisor

By F. W. Maddex
Wainwright

Toad Flax:

A large number of new infestations have been showing up this fall. From recent observations both in Saskatchewan and Alberta, it would appear that this weed is spread mostly in the winter. That is, the wind blows the seed around on the surface of the snow and in the spring and summer the new seedlings shoot up and new infestations are established. The birds play an important role also in the spread of Toad Flax, also the horses grazing out in the winter will spread this weed in their droppings after biting off the seed above the snow. Therefore it would appear that it is very important to destroy the above ground portion of the plant before the snow gets too deep in the fall, or better still before the snow falls. In other words any thing you do to prevent the seed of Toad Flax from flying around will be time well spent. A good suggestion would be to late-plow the infestations and leave them to winter-kill. The Sodium Chlorate treatment is the most economical for small infestations, and this can be done any time, even now.

National Film Board

The National Film Board is in full swing again for the season of 1949-50. The last two weeks have had very good turn-outs, and we hope to see the same throughout the winter months. As long as the roads are at all passable I will be keeping up a full circuit in the rural centres. It has been suggested that I have an afternoon showing in some of the towns for some of those areas that I find it impossible to reach with the evening schedule. Chauvin, Edger and Irma were the towns mentioned about this from some of the districts effected. Myself I think it could be worked in very nicely.

The main agricultural film this circuit is a film on Mastitis in cows. It might be well worth your while to see this film and pick up a few pointers on the care of a dairy herd to prevent losses due to Mastitis.

Between 1939 and 1947 the number of workers employed in manufacturing in Canada increased by 70 per cent and the amount paid out in wages and salaries increased 181 per cent.

Alberta is Canada's main oil producing area. In 1948 it produced 11,000,000 barrels or 88.5 per cent of the total domestic production.

Almost all urban homes in Canada have electrical service, but only one farm in five is so equipped.

Ottawa has budgeted to raise \$186 million from the excise tax on tobacco in 1949.

World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

Young People Leaving the Farm

From time to time some people, keenly interested in the welfare of agriculture, note with some alarm the tendency of many young people to leave the farms and take up city life.

For my part I believe it is most necessary that there should be a yearly stream of young people leaving the farms, for it seems that those who are left will earn a better living. Modern machinery is making it possible for farmers to work more land, which means, of course, a higher income for them. If too many young people stay on their parents' farms, then land would have to be sub-divided and so a smaller acreage per farmer would have to be worked, which would eventually result in a peasant population as is common in Europe with an average farm of about 40 acres.

It is important, too, that industrial life shall be leavened with keen and vigorous young farming people. Throughout the ages it has been noted that some of the best brains have come from farms. As long as farming provides a good living there will always be sufficient young people who will be attracted to farm life.

BUTTER WILL GET BETTER WRAPPERS

Aluminum foil wrap for print butter is regarded as greatly superior to the conventional parchment wrap.

The new aluminum foil wrap, developed recently in Canada and the U.S., consists of a .00045 aluminum foil treated with a protective coating to prevent pitting and corrosion from brine and laminated to a light weight vegetable parchment. In Science Service studies, the wrap proved advantageous. Stored at 40 degrees and 60 degrees F. for 28 days, print butter maintained better favor, showed less loss of weight and retained the color better. The foil also inhibited absorption of odors and flavors from fruits and vegetables and gave protection from light even when the butter was exposed to direct sunlight.

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These Autumn Days

To the farmer, the perfect day is the autumn day that comes with Indian summer. His granaries are full, his animals fat, and the shelves of his cellar are full of good things to eat. The promise of the year has been fulfilled, and nature takes a last bow in a perfect setting of sunshine and painted colors.

So Much To Do. With the crop safely harvested, the long hours of heavy toil have ended for many, and there seems to be so little time to do it. With the first cold rains of fall there is the sound of hammer and saw as sagging doors are made secure and the siding on the pig pen is made tight against the snows. The manure pile behind the barn is hauled and spread on next year's fallow field. The potatoes and root vegetables are dug and stored, for killing frosts are in the offing. The harvest machinery is greased and painted and placed under cover. The Agricultural Representative calls to teach new methods of culling the farm flock of its bloaters and aged hens. Soon the hogs and cattle will be brought in, and a routine of winter feeding started.

Then, one evening, dark clouds bank against the western horizon and a stiff wind blows. In the morning the fields are covered with snow. Winter has made its first appearance.

Time to Plan. There will be time to listen to the radio, to enjoy a good book, to attend some agricultural meetings and make plans for another year. Such things to do as ordering supplies of seed, fertilizer and chemicals for weed and insect control. At this point we would like to remind our readers that Line Elevator Agents will once again be assisting the Provincial Crop Improvement Association in the distribution of Registered and Certified Seed. Your local Line Elevator Agent is ready and willing at all times to encourage the use of pure seed, since he knows that higher yields and better grades are bound to result.

After these autumn days, the farmer will have time for thought and leisure time to enjoy life a little more and plan for the harvest to come.

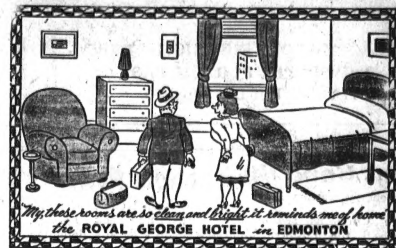
PRACTICAL THANKS BY THE U.S. TO A CANADIAN VILLAGE

(Saint John Telegraph-Journal)
It's heartening to read among all the news of wars and disasters around the world, of the international gesture of goodwill which has just been approved by the U.S. House of Representatives armed services sub-committee.

On a stormy night more than seven years ago, during the war, two American naval vessels were wrecked on rocks off the Newfoundland coast. Without help from shore, most of the more than 700 men aboard the warships might have drowned. As it was, 104 lives were lost; the other 600 were saved through the timely rescue work of the people of St. Lawrence, a coastal mining village, who clambered down ropes from icy cliffs to reach the survivors.

Their resourcefulness and heroism have not been forgotten by a grateful U.S. navy department. As a tangible expression of its appreciation, the village will be presented with a gift of a hospital, which the navy will build at a cost of \$275,000.

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Viking Items

In spite of only nine contestants the Search for Talent show in the Community Hall last Saturday evening drew a full house. The hall was filled to capacity at 7 o'clock when the CFNR artists took over proceedings. Mrs. S. Lefsrud gave a very concise and interesting talk on Viking and vicinity and the many advantages we have here.

The selections by the contestants were of a very good calibre and each number was roundly applauded, and some were really outstanding. The local program consisted of a vocal solo by Miss Joan Keast; duet by Misses Ina Deering and Rosemary Lundahl; Violin selections by Alec Farquharson; duet by the White sisters of Torlea; Miss Ozubko and the McNally's of Bruce, guitar and solo; Zigmund Furmanek and Mr. Aryehuk, guitar and solo; Mary McPherson of Edmonton, guitar and solo; Alfred Waite from Devon, vocal solo; the Simmons, Gail and Chester, singing with guitar accompaniment.

Voting was done by the audience and as far as we could ascertain, the two top numbers at the end of the program were Miss Joan Keast and the Misses Ina Deering and Rosemary Lundahl.

The CFNR artists presented a variety of numbers that created a lot of amusement.

The local program will be re-broadcast over CFNR on Saturday, October 22, at 10:30 p.m. when the standing of the contestants will be given. Votes may be sent to CFNR, Edmonton in favor of any of the above contestants.

The Viking W.I. held a tag day on Saturday, October 8, for the benefit of the Canadian Institute for the Blind. The receipts for the day were \$186.00 and the W.I. wish to thank the public for their generous response to this worthy cause. Mrs. E. Wade was convener.

In connection with Fire Prevention last week, the Viking fire brigade held a field day and competition Wednesday afternoon. The brigade was divided into five sections with five men in each section, group captain, two nozzle men, hose man, and utility man. A target had been set up in the lane behind the Bert Walters residence, approximately two blocks from the garage attached to Hilliker's department store where the new fire fighting truck is stationed.

The competition consisted of each five man group driving the fire truck out of the garage to the place of the target, unrolling the hose and knocking the target over with a stream from the hose and returning to the garage. The signal for each group was a blast from the fire siren on top of the town hall. On the whole, it was a real display of the way the firemen have mastered the workings of the new truck and its equipment.

Good time was made by each group, in fact there was only 13 seconds difference in the time made by the winning group from that made by the fifth group.

The winning group consisted of Bill Taylor, E. Gilpin, S. Hafso, H. Hanson, and C. Golka. Time: 61 seconds.

The second group were R. Ruzicka, J. Hanson, T. Hagen, Adolf Streit, and O. Hafso. Time: 62 2/5 seconds.

The third group were W. Glidden, H. Atkinson, F. Kimball, T. Goddard and H. Hafso. Time: 69 1/5 seconds.

The fourth group were Bill Pobuda, L. Forster, M. Kimball, Bill Young and V. Slavik. Time: 71 4/5 seconds.

The fifth group were L. Merts, Bill Haire, C. Trueman, H. Kelly and Bob Thunell. Time: 74 2/5 seconds.

The first and second groups divided a \$25.00 prize put up by the Village Council.

Present from Edmonton to view the demonstration were Austin Bridges, deputy fire commissioner, M. Bedard, chief fire inspector, Mel Jones, photographer from the department of economic affairs, and three personnel from CKUA radio station. Mr. Bridges and Mr. Bedard expressed real satisfaction at the manner in which the fire brigade made their runs and complimented fire chief Don Place and his men on their efficiency. During the proceedings a running account of the demonstration was recorded and broadcast over CKUA last Saturday at 8 p.m. Fire Chief Place and others made a talk over the microphone stating the object of the work of the fire brigade which is entirely volun-

GRIMES REHEARSAL



This photograph shows a section of the CBC Opera Company during a rehearsal for Peter Grimes, by Benjamin Britten, in the CBC's concert studies in Toronto. The broadcast performance of the opera on October 12, a Canadian premiere, will be from Massey Hall in Toronto. Here, most of the orchestra is shown with conductor Geoffrey Waddington (foreground, arm raised). At the lower right are seen the principals, and behind them (not seen) are the forty members of the chorus.

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tary.

In the evening Mr. Bedard showed a number of films showing the latest methods of fire fighting and object lessons in how to prevent fires. He also gave some good pointers to the local brigade in fighting fires, should they occur.

The demonstration and lessons learned were all worth while.

The fire chief announces the arrival of 500 feet of 2 1/4 inch hose. He also warns motorists not to park between the two signs at the curling rink that designate the fire lane to the water reservoir under the curling rink.

The annual meeting of the Viking Curling Club will be held in the rink at 8 p.m. on Saturday, October 22, when officers will be elected for the ensuing year and other necessary business transacted. After the business session a smoker will be held. It is hoped for a hundred per cent turnout.

The Viking Lutheran Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding, Wednesday afternoon, October 12 at 2 p.m. when Emma Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Klein, became the bride of John Wilbert, son of Mrs. Mary Sheets and the late Wm. H. Sheets. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. I. J. Saugen and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

The Viking United Church was bedecked with chrysanthemums and ferns on Thanksgiving Day, October 10, when Miss Evelyn Jensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Jensen of Viking was united in marriage to Mr. Richard James Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Bennett, also of Viking.

Decorated with a profusion of gladioli, chrysanthemums, ferns and carnations, the Viking United Church presented a lovely setting for the wedding ceremonies on Monday, October 10 in the afternoon, when Olive Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Quinton of Killam district, became the bride of Mr. Gordon Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith of Edmonton. The nuptial vows were made before Rev. F. Forster, who conducted the marriage ceremony. J. L. Muirhead, Sedgewick auctioneer, was in town Monday arranging for publicity for some of his sales.

The dates for the Viking Elks Carnival are Friday and Saturday, November 18 and 19. Watch for further developments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rasmussen of Victoria, B.C., are visiting at the home of their son Lauritz and family, having arrived from the coast city Saturday last.

Dr. Haworth and son George, of Lacombe, were guests at the Stiles home over the week-end. Our former doctor was greatly impressed with the growth of our community and exchanged greetings with a number of former neighbors and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drobnica, district farmers for a number of years, are leaving this week to make their future home at Summerland, B.C. They held a successful sale on Monday which Gordon Stalker conducted in his usual efficient manner.

J. L. Muirhead, Sedgewick auctioneer, announces a big sale for MacGregor Bros. on Oct. 25, 10 miles south and four miles east of Viking.

Cash AUCTION SALE

by J. L. Muirhead, Auctioneer
Sedgewick, Alberta
for MacGREGOR BROS.
6 miles South and 6 miles West of Kinsella; 10 miles South and four miles East of Viking on
TUESDAY OCTOBER 25

Sale starts 11 a.m.—Lunch at noon
Cattle—12 head
Horses—14 head
Chickens—40 hens
Tools—Big selection:
Pigs—3 brood sows, 25 Weaner pigs.

Machinery—1949 Standard Oliver Tractor 88, tires and lights, only used last summer; 1949 Ford Tractor with lights; New Ford Power Mower; 1949 M-H Tiller; 24-run new DD Drill, IHC New 10 ft. Power Binder; Swather; Plows; 10x12 Bunk Car; 28-inch Separator; Tractor Trailer; M-H Milling Machine; Light Plant, complete; Brooder Stove, lots and lots of valuable machinery, harness and miscellaneous articles.

Car and Trucks—1947 Plymouth Special Deluxe Sedan with all the trimmings; 1946 Fargo 14-ton truck; 1936 2-ton Ford truck.

A BIG Sale in Every Way

Cash AUCTION SALE

On the SE 1/4 12-49-13, 8 miles
Owner: MR. W. J. KELLY
North of
VIKING

1 Mile North of Gas Camp. Sale starts at 1:00 p.m. Lunch served by Mt. Carmel ladies. Bring cups. Apron Sale from 4 to 5.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

Machinery

Big McCormick Mower, Low Wagon, Massey-Harris Rake, Rack, Sleigh, Wagon Box, Scales, Garden Cultivator, Harness, and many other useful farm items.

Cattle and Poultry

3 milk cows, Hens.

Household Effects

Morris Chair, Rocker, Book Stand, Lonsdale Piano, Bed Couch, Coal Heater, Extension Table, Bed with extra mattress, Table, Wool Comforters, Used Clothes, Phonograph Records.

The Following Goods and Chariots

THE PROPERTY OF HENRY SLATER

Will also be offered For Sale.

Livestock

7 Mares, 1 Gelding.

Machinery

Massey-Harris Binder, 7 ft. Van Brunt Drill, 20 run, Deering Ideal Giant Mower, McCormick Rake, Cockshutt Gang Plough, 14 in. Cockshutt Breaking Plough, 2 sets of Harrows, Spring Tooth Harrow, etc., 2 Hay Rakes, Fanning Mill, Harness, Blacksmith outfit, 1930 Chev. Car, and many other articles too numerous to mention. GORDON STALKER, Auctioneer, Lic. No. 24-49-50. Laurie Rasmussen, Clerk.

DON'T BURN THE STRAW

The dry windy spell of last spring brought home to many farmers the advantages of trash cover, but the lesson seems to have been forgotten already. Too many people are burning combine straw and much of their standing stubble. This valuable material should be saved by proper use of a one-way disc, blade or cultivator, says C. H. Chesire, Extension Agricultural Engineer, Alberta Department of Agriculture. If a straw spreader has been used on the combine there should be little difficulty in working the soil either through or under this mulch. The benefits gained by conservation of soil and water, and by improved soil fertility and structure, make the saving of this straw essential.

Mr. Chesire advises that to obtain the greatest benefit from this straw, the soil should be broken to a depth of two to three inches and as much of the straw as possible left on the surface. Experiments have shown that on rolling land the application of two tons of straw, per acre on the surface, plus the breaking of the soil crust, will reduce both run-off and soil erosion to about 2 per cent of that on a bare crusted field. Although such a tremendous saving cannot be expected on every field, says Mr. Chesire, great improvement can invariably be obtained simply by utilizing this valuable by-product of our grain farming.

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Total department store sales in Canada during the first six months of 1949 were ten per cent higher than in the same period last year.

SALE of 11 Head Purebred Registered HEREFORD CATTLE

On E 1/2 1-50-16-W4
1 1/2 Miles East and 3 Miles North of Holden

Sale starts at 10:30 a.m. on

Tuesday, October 25th
1949

WM. MICKLICH, Owner
M. N. ZOWTUK, Auctioneer
License No. 179



NEW DEVICE ON CPA PLANES: Canadian Pacific pilots flying out of Montreal are now being trained in the use of a cross-wind landing gear which has been installed on one of the company's DC-3 passenger planes. With the device, the wheels swivel automatically, like the casters on an office chair, to enable the plane to land or take off without regard to wind direction. This will enable the plane to maintain scheduled operations using one-strip landing fields now being completed at Val d'Or and Rouyn-Noranda in a service connecting Montreal and Northwestern Quebec in which Canso amphibian planes are now being used. The photo above, which illustrates the device, shows the port wheel castered at a 15-degree angle with the starboard wheel in conventional fixed position. This is the first commercial plane in the world on which the device has been installed.



Ruth Johnson, radio writer, commentator and actress, will work with Dorothy Jane Goulding this year as one of the teachers on Kindergarten of the Air, a Monday-to-Friday program for youngsters of pre-school age. Ruth Johnson comes to Kindergarten of the Air thoroughly experienced in radio for children—during the past three years, in addition to her more general broadcasting activities, she has been associated with children's programs as both writer and broadcaster.

AUCTION SALE

Owner: T. W. DANIELS and Son
On the NE 20-48-10-4, 10 miles South and 2 miles West of Minburn. WATCH FOR DATE.

Sale starts at 11 a.m. Lunch at noon. Bring cups. W. A. serving. Horses

25 head of horses, all ages.

Cattle
5 head of 2 year old steers; 1 head of 2 year old heifers; 1 Range Cow; 3 Calves.

4 hogs, about 100 lbs., Poultry, Harness and Collars. Saddle.

Granaries
2 12x14 shingle roof; 1 8x10.

Machinery
Ferguson Tractor, new; Ferguson 14" Plow; Ferguson 7" Cultivator;

Ferguson Tiller; McDeering 15-30 Tractor; M-H 10 1/2" Chopper and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Miscellaneous
Manure Spreader, Hay Stackers, 2 Sweep Rakes, 6" Packer, Electric Fencer, 3 Sets of Harrows, 1/2 H.P. Motor, Water Tank, Trailer, Post Drill, Taps and Dies, Forge and Vise, Plows, Bob Sleighs, Wagons, and many items of good farm tools and machinery.

Household
Cook Stove, 3 Heaters, Kitchen Cabinet, Hand Power Washing Machine, Dining Room Table, 2 Radios, Chesterfield Suite, Linoleum, Sewing Machine, Rocker, and many articles not mentioned.

GORDON STALKER, Auctioneer, License No. 24-49-50.

Laurie Rasmussen, Clerk.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Raham of Elk Point were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. D. L. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Murphy from Courtney, Vancouver Island, left for home on Wednesday morning after visiting here at the home of Mr. Murphy's sister, Mrs. W. N. Frickleton. Mr. Murphy's mother, Mrs. McLeod of Irma, accompanied them on the return trip to Courtney where she plans to spend the winter.

The Canadian Red Cross Society wish to thank all those who in any way contributed toward the success of the Blood Donor Clinic on Friday last. There were seventy nine donors at this clinic.

Mrs. R. D. Allen left Irma on Oct. 15 to again take up the position of housekeeper at the nurses' home at Lamont Public Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuder have left Irma to take up residence at Wainwright.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Inglis are enjoying a visit from Mr. Inglis' brother and his wife and family from Ontario.

Mrs. W. T. Barber has her right wrist in a cast these days, owing to complications following an injury received last spring.

Will anyone having box tops from Ivory Snow and Ivory Flakes Oxydol and Chipso or wrappers from Camay soap which they are willing to spare to help the Irma Explorers Group, please leave same next week at the Co-op.

Mr. V. Torrance is an Edmonton visitor this week.

If this is a taste of our coming winter, all we can say is that it has the same flavor as the one we had last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elford were Irma visitors last week-end.

Mrs. E. W. Carter of Wainwright was in Irma on Saturday last to assist at the successful Chicken Supper put on by the local LOBA.

Among those who have moved from Irma this fall are the A. Elden family, now living at Ryley and the Roy Knicely's who have moved to Dodds.

Mr. John Nolan has returned to Irma this week. His many friends here have missed him for some time.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Lovig Sr. is quite ill.

KIEFER'S SHOWS

Family Picture — Friday Oct. 21

Good Sam
Starring Gary Cooper, Ann Sheridan.

Friday, October 28
Return of the Bad Men
Starring Randolph Scott, Anne Jeffreys and "Gabby" Hayes.

FOUND

An Eversharp pencil. Mrs. A. Darks. 21p.

LOST

4 Heifers — Herefords. Three branded J.C. with bar below on left rib. One branded R.O.R. on left rib. J. Clisdale, Phone 505, Irma. 21-28p

FOR SALE

Warm morning heater, used 4 mos., like new, \$10.00. Circulating heater in working order, \$20. A. Cairns, Irma. 21p

WANTED

Man for steady travel among consumers in and around Irma. Permanent connection with large manufacturer. Only reliable hustler considered. Write Rawleigh's Dept. WG-J-67-131 Winnipeg. 7-21-28

Your own Irma Rexall One Cent Sale starts Oct. 26.

If you do not receive an Irma Rexall One Cent Sale Bill before October 26, call at your drug store for one.

FOR SALE

A warm five-roomed house in the Village of Vilking, across from the Livery Barn. This house has been reshingled and freshly painted, has gas, electricity and water. Immediate possession. For further particulars apply Irma, Box 204. 14-23p

FOR SALE

1/4 section of land, SW quarter of 12-48-9 on gravel highway, half way between Irma and Mannville, 1 1/2 miles from school. Buildings in good condition, good well. Apply Mrs. R. Matheson, 11415-92 St., Edmonton. 14-23p

FOOD for Less Money!

TASTE TELLS CREAM CORN	GREEN GIANT PEAS Ungraded, 20 oz. 2 for 39¢ Case of 24 4.65
15 oz. tins, 2 for 33¢	CHOICE TOMATOES 28 oz. tins, 2 for 41¢ Case of 24 4.75
CLARK'S TOMATO SOUP	SUN BEAM TOMATO CATSUP
10 oz. tins, 3 for 35¢	20 oz. tins, 2 for 29¢ Case of 48 4.50

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Irma Co-op Ass'n

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There are still some wonderful bargains at Kirkman & McLean's monstrous Sale.

Don't forget the

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which are drastically reduced. All goods on the North side of the store selling from

One-Third to One-Half Off

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Don't miss this day of days at Irma's biggest fall sale.

Kirkman & McLean

General Store and Locker Plant

Irma, Alta.

Be Prepared for Winter

- Coleman Oil Burning Heaters
- McClary's Sun Beam Coal Heaters and Air Tights
- Weather Strip—felt, plastic and rubber
- Stove Pipes, Dampers, Fire Shovels, Coal Hods, etc.
- Aladdin and Coleman Lamps and Lanterns
- We have any Repairs that you may need for your Coleman Lamp or Lantern
- Now is the time to repair those Storm Windows. Any size of glass, double or single strength.
- Bring in your Sashes—we will do the cutting and glazing

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WOLVES

The Killers of Livestock and Game

Wolf predatoriness in the Northern and Western reaches of Alberta has assumed desperate proportions, according to Mr. I. P. Callison, who recently made a survey of the situation. Mr. Callison claims that some of the finest game ranges in Alberta have been over-run by these mangy killers, resulting in rapid extermination of our game herds. As the game becomes scarce, the wolves are beginning to spill over the ranges into the foothills and prairies to prey on valuable domestic stock. Evidence that wolves are on the increase is that the government paid bounty on 800 kills in the year ending March 31, 1949.

Farmers and townspeople alike are urged to be on the lookout for these outlaws and to take vigorous action to track down and destroy them if they make an appearance in the area.

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